[*English*]

Students in Andaman and Nicobar Islands

4076. SHRI MANORANJAN BHAKTA:
SHRI GUMAN MAL LODHA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of students as on 31st October, 1991, medium-wise segregating Primary, Middle, High and Senior Secondary Schools in the Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands;

(b) whether any of such categories of schools are under-staffed; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Sub-Standard material for Hospital building

4077. SHRI JEEWAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item "sub-standard material for hospital building" appearing in the 'Tribune' dated September 9, 1991; and

(b) if so, the facts thereof and the steps proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. However, there is no substance in the report.

"Sanjay Gandhi National Park Bombay"

4078. SHRI RAM NAIK: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the norms for declaring a park as National; and

(b) the reasons for not declaring the Sanjay Gandhi National Park at Borivli, near Bombay as National Park?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) Under the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, the State Governments are empowered to declare an area, by reason of its ecological, faunal, floral, geomorphological, or zoological association or importance, as national park for the purpose of protecting, propagating or developing wildlife therein or its environment.

(b) The Government of Maharashtra, through their notification dated the 4th February, 1983 issued under section 35 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, have declared their intention to constitute the Sanjay Gandhi National Park, Borivli, in the Bombay Suburban and Thane Districts. The Final Notification under the above section of the Act, which can be issued by the State Government only after the rights existing in the area constituting the National Park have been inquired into and extinguished has not yet been issued.

Quality Control by Drug Companies

4079. SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state: